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TODAY'S FORECAST.

ON, Mass.—Sixty-two oil paintings charcoal drawings of the late William Hunt will be shown at the Warren from today to the 24th. They will at auction here.

itta, Kan.—The annual communica-the Masonic grand bodies of Kanaza-vene here today, to continue for four ligh officers of the organization from tales have been invited to attend.

HINGTON—The thirtieth annual con-and fiftieth anniversary of the Na-merican Woman's Suffrage associa-ill be held here at the Columbia beginning today and continuing to

INNATI. Ohlo-Preparations have supleted for the reception here today teral William Booth, founder and commander of the Salvation Army, mass meetings will be held in his

BURG, Pa.—The convention of the Brick Manufacturers' association of imerica will be held in this city to-sere will be over 600 delegates presenting nearly every State in the lad also Mexico and Canada.

VILLE. Tenn.—The joint committee houses of the legislature engaged in ting a charge of attempted efferts to member of the lower house in regard atten touching the sale of eigerettee it today to examine witnesses. Some sal charges are expected to be made tamination.

NS, Pa.—Young Mahoney, the feath-boxer of Manayunk, is matched fommy White of Chicago in a fiteen-contest at the Olympic Athietic club wins. Mahoney has made himself soular since he defeated Crockey They box at 128 pounds and for 50 per the gross receipts.

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WEATHER INFORMATION.

Last Night's Rendings.

An area of high pressure overlies Western

General Observations.

Observations taken by the United States scather bureau at 8 p. m., seventy-fifth me-

w		Temp.	fall.	
ø	Jacksonville, Fla	68	.00	
A	Atlanta, Ga	let .	.00	
Я	Montgomery, Ala	62	.00	
4	Vicksburg, Miss	490	.00	
a	New Orleans, La	.50	T	
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3	Corpus Christi, Texas	62	.00	
4	Memphis, Tenu	58	.00	
a	Nashville, Tenn	54	.00	
a	St. Paul, Minn	26	.00	
2	Davenport, Iowa	32	.00	
я	St. Louis, Mo	48	.00	
я	Kansas City, Mo	38	.00	
3	Omaha, Neb.	32	.00	
S	North Platte, Neb	42	.00	
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ď.	Amarillo, Texas	41	.00	
ш	Oklahoma, O. T	50	.00	
₹	Abilene, Texas		.00	
20	El Paso, Texas	58	.00	
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Today's Probabilities.

Oklahoma and indian Territory—Fair; westerly winds.
Arkansas—Fair; slightly cooler; variable
winds, becoming northerly.
Kanaas—Fair; variable winds.
Nebraska—Partly cloudy; warmer; southwesterly winds.
Colorado—Fair: southwesterly winds,
Wyoming—Partly cloudy; southwesterly
winds.

winds.

Montana—Threatening weather; light rains; colder; southwest to west winds.

BUYING AMERICAN BOOZE.

Japanese Merchants Pincing Large

St. Louis, February 13.-According to F. Liquor Dealers' association, American the mails when the Cubans at the hotel market in Japan. Recently a distillery in Illinois shipped 350 barrels of spirits to saw no more of the letter. His memorythat country, and has another large order

eve of securing a big slice of the Japanese trade in spirits. There is no country in the world which can duplicate the spirits of the United States in certain classes, and there is no reason why Japan's Jemand for that class of goods could not be supplied by our distillers.

"In the event that we secure a fair portion of the business a new era of prosperity in the spirit distilling business would dawn upon this country."

A CURRENCY COMPROMISE.

Proposal that Coin Certificates Be Paid Half in Gold, Half in Silver. Chicago, February 12 .- A novel suggesion as to the possibility of obtaining a National basis of compromise between the advocates of the gold standard and the opponents is being advanced by W. S. Harbert of this city. The plan is for circulating medium consisting of coin ce; tificates payable half in gold and half in tincates payable half in gold and half in niver—a two dollar certificate, for exar-ple, to be redeemed by one dollar in gold coin and one dollar in silver coin. If the relative value of one metal should dimni-ish the value of the other, according to ish the value of the other, according to Mr. Harbert, would relatively increase, and the value of the certificates payable in both metals jointly would be substantially unaffected, the height of the fulcrum of the scales not being disturbed by the raising of one arm and the lowering of the other.

Big Klondike Expedition. Portland, Orc., February 13.—The steamship Oregon sailed tonight for Dyea and Skaguay, dasks, with 100 passengers and 1200 tons of freight. Captain D. L. Brainard, who is the disbursing officer of the government relief expedition, was among the passengers. At yea he will await the arrival of the government reindeer and the snow and ice locome tives which will be used in transporting sup plies to Dawson. It is expected the expedi-tion will leave Dyea by March 1.

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IT WAS NOT STOLEN IN WASHINGTON

Employe of the Embassy Pirst Made the Discovery.

WAS ABSTRACTED IN HAVANA.

Time, but None of the Suspects Were Held.

Philadelphia, February 13.-The Press will print tomorrow what it asserts to be he true version of the acquisition of the Used in connection with your Boiler, etter from Senor Dupuy de Lome to Senor Canalejas. The authority cited for its authenticity is "a Cuban of the highest standng in the councils of his party,' who reeives his information "from headquarters n New York."

The story proceeds to say: The letter was not stolen from the United exas, with the highest barometer reading. States mails, but was secured by an agent 30.30 inches-at Amarille and El Paso. The of the Cuban junta in the postoffice at Haowest barometer reading reported tonight is vana. Don Jose Canalejas, to whom the 30.00, at St. Paul.

Clear weather prevails tonight, except at Montgomery, Galveston and St. Louis, where it is cloudy. No appreciable rainfall reported after the letter reached Havana that such a tonight. letter from Spain's representative in Washington had been written him.

De Lome wrote the letter in his private residence in Washington Instead of at the Spanish legation. The paper, however, was marked with the official type and read in the corner "Legacion De Espana." The same inscription was upon the left tund upper corner of the envelope.

Senor De Lome did not mail the letter from his house. In fact, he had not quite completed it upon the morning it was written, and carried it to the legation, where it was first seen and noticed by a person who is in the employ of the embassy, actlay upon the desk of the minister in his inner office, the outer office being his place of reception to visitors. During an fice of De Lome the clerk in question saw resignation and appointing his successor as to Mexico, is favorably mentioned. the open letter and read some of t.

Washington, February 13.—Eastern Texas—
Fair; northerly winds.
Western Texas—Generally fair; westerly winds.
Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Fair; westparty winds.
Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Fair; westparty winds. got logether and asked the employe of the embassy to secure the letter. They did not believe implicitly in his story, aithough he cause they did not have the letter in their possession the leaders refused to say any thing about it. The employe of the legation was urged to use all means in his W. Mathias, secretary of the Wholesale considered probable that it was already in

spirits are finding a splendid Rateigh were informed of its existence. The clerk in the employ of De Lome written abstracts were forwarded to New from the same Japanese concern.

"Until receoily Japan obtained its character supply of spirits from Germany." remarked Mr. Mathias yesterday, "Of late, however, there has been a disposition to seek this market, where the Japanese merchants find they can buy better goods at more favorable prices. From present indications I would say that we are on the type of securing a big slice of the Japanese trade in spirits. There is no country in Immediately words of warning and trg.

towards this country and its officers. \\
Immediately words of warning and trgings to be on the alert were sent to every
Cuban who might be in a position to obtain track of or intercept the much sought for missive. The latter reached Havan five days after its postmark in Wasn'ng-An agent of the Cuban party, who is

An agent of the Cuban party, who is an employe of the Spanish postoff c, know that the letter was on the way, and when it came into his hands it was carried from the postoffice and a copy was made of it. Word to this effect was sent to the Cuban leader in Jacksonville, Fla., who at once asked the secret Cuban ian a in Havana to secure the original letter—that a copy was not what was dealred. The Havana nostoffice clerk was not willing to do this at first, but afterward consented as he was obliged to account for a certain number of letters to other employes of the department. The original was then taken, several blank sheets were substituted in the eral blank sheets were substituted to the place of the paper on which De Lome had written and the letter finally posturarized in the Havana office and sent in its routice

Eight days from its arrival in the Havana office the scaled envelope properly addressed to Senor Canalejas was deliv-ored at th Hotel Institutera. Senor Canored at the Hotel logitatora. Senor Cany alejas did not regard the matter seriously
of at the time, although the hotel boy who
brought him the letter and the postoffice
employe who last had charge was areated. So was the hotel employe who went
several times daily to the postoffice for
the mail. All three were discharges.

Senor Canalejas communicated almost
immediately with Minister De Lome and
for several weeks letters and cabiegrams
passed between the two, but no trace of
the letter could be obtained. Canalejas
shortly thereafter left Havana, going to
Madrid.

It is not explained why the letter was

Medrid.

It is not explained why the letter was kept by the Cubans for several weeks before it was given out for publication. An informant other than the second who gave the foregoing, declares that the delay was occasioned by the desire on the part of the junta to be assured absolutely that the writing was that of the Seanish minister so that he might not have any chance to deay its authorship and cause a reaction which undoubtedly would have been the result of the propagation of a fake.

CONFLICTING VERSIONS.

New York, Pebruary 13,-A dispatch to he World from Madrid says: A formal statement of regret, with the censure of Dupuy de Lome's conduct, coupled with an

expression of sincere desire that the Can-

Now the Kid Will Be Pulled Through Flying. present friendly relations between the governments of Spain and the United States or ing in a semi-official capacity. The letter interrupt the negotiations for a commercial treaty, will be made by Foreign Minister Gullon immediately following the gazetting

The next day this same person sent word to his Cuban associates in Washington to the effect that he had seen a letter from De Lome to Canalejas in which President disavowed responsibility for the utterances of the utterances of the disavowed responsibility for the utterances of the canalejas in which President disavowed responsibility for the utterances of the canalejas in which President disavowed responsibility for the utterances of the canalejas in which President disavowed responsibility for the utterances of the canalejas in which President disavowed responsibility for the utterances of the canalejas in which President disavowed responsibility for the utterances of the canalejas in which President disavowed responsibility for the utterances of the canalejas in which President disavowed responsibility for the utterances of the canalejas in which President disavowed responsibility for the utterances of the canalejas in which President disavowed responsibility for the utterances of the canalejas in which President disavowed responsibility for the utterances of the canalejas in which President disavowed responsibility for the utterances of the canalejas in which President disavowed responsibility for the utterances of the canalejas in which President disavowed responsibility for the utterances of the canalejas in which President disavowed responsibility for the utterances of the canalejas in which President disavowed responsibility for the utterances of the canalejas in which President disavowed responsibility for the utterances of the canalejas in which President disavowed responsibility for the utterances of the canalejas in which President disavowed responsibility for the utterances of the canalejas in which President disavowed responsibility for the utterances of the canalejas in which President disavowed responsibility for the utterances of the canalejas in the canalejas McKinley was villified and autonomy called of Senor De Lome, and does not consider ogized and another says she doesn't intend a scheme. Several of the Cuban leaders that any disclaimer of that character is to. incident is closed, not only as to De Lome's and its publication. believe implicitly in his story, although he furnished them to come into the public print reflection upon the president and the American dent decline to give out anything concernant make charges against De Lome, so be ican people, but as to his declaration that autonomy is a mockery and a reciprocity sages are still passing between Washing

Such is the unsatisfactory information power to secure the letter, although it was contained in the long expected statement archite by Spain. from Minister Woodford received tate last |

DETECTIVES OUTWITTED.

Another Big Expedition Leaves Jacksonville, Fla., February 13.-A special to the Times-Union and Citizen from

Almost under the nose of the superintendent of Pinkerton's Spanish spies, a large Cuban expedition left Tampa last night and tonight sailed from a point in

The men. about seventy in number, walked through the streets of Tampa about | England district may be ordered out, 2 o'clock this morning and boarded a special train, which quickly bore them to a point near where they were to embark and there they remained in hiding until tonight, when a tug took them out to the steamer which bore them away to Cuba,

It is said that General Sanguilly is the real commander and color is given this personal staff selected by Sanguilly when he failed to get away from Jacksonville.

pounds of dynamite, 200,000 rounds of cartridges and a large lot of supplies made up the cargo.

Two detectives left tonight, presumably for Jacksonville.

Dr. Nunez of Tampa, a relative of Nu nez, is with the party that left for Cuba. THE CUBAN WAR. Insurgents Are Making Things Very Hot for the Spanlards. Havana, February 13.—Mirs Clara Ber-

here to make crackers for the reconcen Advices from Nipe, on the north const say the insurgents concentrated near hi-

ton has given a contract to a large bakery

A SUMMARY OF TODAY'S IMPORTANT NEWS.

REED DECLARES FOR HAWAII.

Spanish cableet to discuss a successor to of the decree accepting Senor De Lome's De Lome today. Duke of Arcos, minister A large Cuban expedition gets away from Tampa right under the noses of the

Authorities notified that a big expedition

The Philadelphia Press gives the whole

story of the stealing of the De Lome letter

ton and Madrid. Thirty thousand people in Barcelona demonstrate against the forture of an-

Near Blue Ridge, Ga., a young man named Rawlins is murdered at a church His slayer afterward killed by a posse

Dr. Deveill dies in the New Albany, Ind., sanitarium as a victim of the co-

The Erio newspaper train makes the run from New York to Buffalo, 425 miles, Mrs. Arthur Levy crushed to death in

the clevator of the Holland bouse, New Every cotton mill operative in the New which will bring option manufacture to

a stimudstill.

Most of the week in the house will be devoted to discussion of the bankruptcy the Corbett case will be taken up in the

vention and are addressed by Miss Susan R Anthony.

and Mechanical college campus, The remains of George Sampson, who Houston for Interment.

omeert at the auditorium.

bans and Layaya on the 7th instant and attacked the outskirts of Puerto Paure, San Miguel and Chapers, but without rea normal death rate, but the records show a comparative decrease, the mortality for the past four months being given in the following statement: October, 1897, 2272 deaths; November, 1897, 2217; December, 1897, 2176; January, 1898, 2062; "The course for the January decrease are, first, the decrease in the population by the heavy death rate of previous months, and, second, food has become more plentiful, and as a result there are fewer deaths from diseases caused by insufficient and General Linares and General Varray, 61-January 30 and February 1 fell into a strong insurgent ambuscade and suffered

continuous insurgent fire for a div and On February 7 Generals Linares and Vor-Pinkerton man have been here looking for Sanguilly, they believing that he was somewhere near.

It is alleged that the Cubans have sent Sanguilly away on this trip to get rid of Sanguilly away on this trip to get rid of Sanguilly away of General Jesus Sanguilly away on this trip to get rid of Sanguilly away on this trip to from diseases caused by insufficient and unfit food products. Yellow fever caused but three deaths outside of the military hospitals. Enteric fever shows a steady hospitals. Enteric fever shows a steady decrease compared with preceding months. Smallpox is increasing rapidly, and for the first time this winter deaths are occurring among the Spanish soldiers, but the majority of the deaths are among the poorer chases. The hospital known as the Quinta del Rey, and used for the care of pauser patients, should be credited with about half the deaths from this disease. It is now a pest house, pure and simple."

Additional supplies are greatly needed by the Spanish, particularly for use at the hospitals, and the chiefs commanding the battalions lack the force necessary for operations and to replace their losses. Moreover the guerillas are very much discontented. There is great need of horses for the cavalry. At Mayari the supplies

for the cavalry. At Mayari the supplies have failed.

The column operating near Platanilio aristained a fire all the morning of February 9, the insurgents rendering it exceedingly difficult to continue the work of construction of the forts at Conchollo. The exact result is not yet known.

Colonel Ordonez, while reconnoitering with 760 men near the insurgent camp at Capitoro, met the insurgents in strong force and lost several killed and wounded.

DEATH'S HARVEST IN CUBA.

Washington. February II.—Decrease in the population is beginning to tell on the nortality returns from Cubs. In submitting a report for the month of January to urgeon General Wyman. Sanstary inspector Brunner says.

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"As I have reported on saveral occupions, we are suffering from an epidemia of manlarial fevers to such an extent that I can positively assure you that over 10,000 permittent or remittent or remittent or remittent fevers. This annually is a submit of manlarial fevers to such an extent that I can positively assure you that over 10,000 permittent or remittent or remittent for the distributions. Hedgeed Mortality Due to Decreased

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Cloths and yarns active and higher in Morehester. In London money is scarce. England negotiating with China for the

FOREIGN.

bushand under arrest. Grant Carter, sentenced to be hanged

at Austin, dies suddenly of heart disease. Senator Bowser says he will be a candidate for re-election and would vote for Dlake for United States senator.

LOCAL.

Artest of J. C. Butler, charged with the killing of John T. Hurst.
The Jilker Chelin Society arranging to

The liberplans and Emmets getting up bis street parade for St. Patrick's Day. The origin of Confederate Memorial Day. The movement to sreet a monument to

died at Mineral Wells, will be brought to

tought at Shearn church and Crittenton

Entertainment at the Saengerbund hall;

Island Sound. The authorities, it is said, received their first intimation of this filibustering expedi-



Texas Newspaper, and this would not be the case if it did not bring more results

WOODFORD MESSAGE

The Three-Hundred Word Clober Has Been Translated.

NO INFORMATION BEING GIVEN OUT.

Secretary Day and the President Decline to Talk.

A REPLY HAS BEEN DRAFTED.

No One Allowed in the State Bullding Without a Pass-Something of the Duke D'Arcos.

Washington, February 12 .- The 300-word cipher dispatch received from Minister Woodford Saturday night was translated at the state department today, but no intimation of its import could be secured from official sources. Assistant Secretary of State Day, who has been entrusted with the whole correspondence by the president, refuses to discuss the message. He said merely that there was no development in the case which properly could be made public at this time. In one instance be supplemented this statement by the remark that the mere fact of the information being withheld was not to be taken as a serious indication. Secretary Day dined at the White House, Mrs. Day still being out

Every effort to supplement Secretary Day's statement with some information from the White House failed. To urgent appeals for something definite the president replied, through Secretary Porter, that the whole matter was in Secretary Day's hands and that the president relied on him to handle the information for the

It was stated at the White House, however, that there was no truth in the rumor allowing Dupuy de Lome to forestall him Colonel Nevas Hernando, a suspected carried, under sentence of death, dies in juil in Mexico.

Oriental advices say that Japaness crews attack all foreign European officers. Shanghni Recorder opposes the partition of China.

Count Kalnoky, former Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, dead.

THE STATE.

Another big flowing oil well developed in East Corsicana.

Coyotes devouring sheep and calves on the Clayten ranch, in Nuccess county.

In presenting the notification for his recall. Mr. Woodford's ceurse, it was stated, had been entirely satisfactory and any criticism at this time was unfounded and unfair. It could not be ascertained positively whether or not awar to Minister Woodford's last the extra department that a reply has been raifed and that it was put in cipher at the state department this evening.

Mr. Sidney T. Smith, chief of the diploin presenting the notification for his re-

Ceyotes devouring sheep and calves on the Clayten ranch, in Nueces county.

Wm. Stoun arrested at Hillsboro by United States officials on a charge made in St. Louis.

Body of Mrs. James Moore of Dallas, who had been beaten and stabled to death and tied in a sack, identified and her husband under arrest.

The Duke dArcos, mentioned in Madrid.

The Duke d'Arcos, mentioned in Madrid at Denton, February 18, asks for a com- De Lome, has been the guest of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. McKenny Smith of this city during the past week. With him is the Duchess d'Arcos, formerly Miss Virginia the week be has been entertained by the British ambassador and Lady Pauncefote at luncheon and by the late Spanish minisier and Mme. Dupuy de Lome, who gave a dinner in his honor Thursday evening.

ANOTHER EXPEDITION.

Tug and Three Barges Said to Have Lett Bridgeport, Coun. New York, February 13 .- A special to the World from Bridgeport, Conn., says that the local collector of customs at that pert had received advices from Washington to the effect that a tug with three harges has just departed from Bridgeport, it is believed, on a filibustering expedition. According to advices from Washington the tug and barges are loaded with arms and dynamite. The reports have it that it is intended to transfer these articles to another versel comewhere in Long

tion from Spanish uples stationed at

firidgeport.

According to the advices received by the World a United States revenue cutter has been ordered out from New London, Conn., with the expectation of intercepting the alleged falloustering expedition.